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| <b>UTILITY<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br>(Only for new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) | Attorney Docket No. <u>09792909-5704</u><br><hr/> First Named Inventor or Application Identifier<br><u>Tsuyoshi Ogawa</u><br><hr/> Express Mail Label No: <u>EV328248507US</u> |
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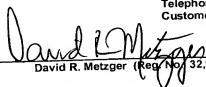
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